

Madison County Citizen Corps Council

March 8, 2007  
Madison Valley Hospital  
Ennis, MT

11 Attendance

Scott Peterson, State Citizen Corps Council Coordinator  
Susan Miller -FCCLA  
Jill Steeley (Public Health)  
Sheriff Dave Schenk,  
Mary Lou Gillan,  
Sandra ,Leach  
Wayne Redfield,  
Captain Steve Orr,  
Thomas Luksha,  
Sheri Luksha  
Melinda Tichenor

Introductions were made

Minutes were reviewed.

Accepted Moved By: Wayne Redfield Seconded By Steve Orr

Financial Report

\$450 is the beginning of the account. Melinda is working with the county bookkeeper Vicky. Chris, county emergency, will be approaching commissioners for aprox \$700 to fund next CERT item.

Captain Orr asked what the class cost? Cert Class Cost without packages and yellow cert books which MCCC has supplies of. The cost for instructors,(aprox \$300.00) fire extinguishers, training the trainers, food, course manager \$1,000.00.

Per student \$33.95 plus \$8.00 for yellow book. Aprox \$50.00 to \$60.00. Cert bag cost aprox. \$35.00.

Chris is approaching County Commissioners and we are trying to do our own fund raising.

The Rowberrys are helping set up location for the CERT training on April 14, 21, 22<sup>nd</sup> in Sheridan at Sheridan Ambulance Training Room. Course Manager will be Fred Wilson. Ashley Rowberry to talk with school for victims and arrange for food by getting kids involved. At simulation Melinda would like to do one with those at class and then do a review simulation with all of CERT members to be involved immediately following. Wayne mentioned that we break into teams so we are in place by community.

33 People attended the Traffic Control Meeting in Ennis this past month. It was a good Turnout.

Next Training is scheduled April 26<sup>th</sup> for Radio Training – at Alder Fire Hall. – Radios with channel 8 thru 16 on family radio service bands are recommended for all CERT members. (GRMS Bands you need a in license ) Roy Parrett is leading the radio training in April.

72 Hour Kits – Wayne is asking Tanya at Majors to donate surplus medical supplies. Their fiscal year ends in December so they may not consider donations till then.. Wayne contacted Jamie Kilpatrick from the Sportsman Guide.

We will be doing a Raffle of a small 72 hour kit to bring awareness to the 72 hour kit. Twin Bridges has an archery raffle coming up. Wayne wants to set up a booth there at the fair grounds. Need to make up and distribute raffles. Sheri to talk with VFW (Wayne about the process.) Or Elks (Ed Guinnane, Sheriff) MaryLou Gillan will get some info to Sheri who volunteered to make up tickets and keep track of the raffles.

The raffle kit will be the smaller one that makes more money and will be raffled off. Kit is worth \$117.00 Tickets to be sold at \$5.00 a ticket (Print 650 that averages 10 tickets per CERT member) Need tickets made up by April 26<sup>th</sup>. Melinda will have copied. We need to be advertising in the paper. When do the draw? At the fair in August. At last day of fair. August 19<sup>th</sup>. Need not be present to win. We need to put on tickets when the drawing will be. – Noon on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Motion to do \$5.00 tickets was made by Susan.

Jill seconded the motion.

Neighborhood Watch – (Sheriff ) Public meeting for watch was canceled. Moved to April – Steve is trying to locate the training tape for this. Power Point made by Captain Orr. Darci Schrignoi checked on dates to use for fire hall.

Advertising for neighborhood watch is being helped by Sandra - Decided to do county wide basis.

Special Needs Brochure - Meeting with county on what fields we have available on the 911 system. Need to coordinate with what is available on the dispatch screen at the sheriff's office to get onto brochure and get printed. When call comes in then we can tell what their needs are (SWIFT PROGRAM?) Has red flags may be able to use with those with special needs. Jill working on this. Karen Brown may be able to help with getting location of special needs and get those Cert members linked with helping those in a disaster.

County Resource List – VC, Ennis, Sheridan, Twin Bridges most done. Chris wants business owners and numbers that are listed also. Send Jill(county health) a copy of list of finalized resources. Make a date of updates on the reports to show current file. Jill, Chris, Sheriff, Melinda, need lead people on list ex: two people from each area, that Sheriff's office can call and say we need cert list and resources.

Jill has a Meth presentation she does. Ennis School didn't want to do it because the parents felt they are not well attended. Many encouraged Jill to go ahead and Jill will pursue the training. Good time to do this with kids getting together for graduation.

Sandra – Next Women's club meeting will be with the Sheriff and a panel of other expert speakers. Last year \$90,000 was taken from the Nearly New – All funds over operating systems goes back to the community.

Wayne – Trying to arrange wilderness first aide class – a guy in MSU said a group in Billings may be able to do what is needed. Fred Wilson has someone in Big Sky that may be able to do it. Problem – degree of training – Wild Med Teachers have part of CPR \$99.00 pays for instructor to come out. Billings does four to five hour workshops. What do we want to teach – need basic level – bring someone in basic level to get all on the same level and then do advanced. Army now has tourniquet usage. Everyone needs to be certified in CPR. Need to hold in different communities. Need a list of things we want to get accomplished in this. Use folks in our community on first aide.

Maybe do a 16 hour basic course. Plus CPR. First Responder???? Beginners – Jane Yecny may be able to do first aide course.

Victim Services - ??? Resources from churches use a church contact??? List of resources of those that could help out. Who have the lists – List of who can take folks to hospital, give a ride, etc. List of groups, and contact person to sheriff's dept.

Resource list – List of who has lists of what Ex: - sars has back hoe etc.

Scott – State is doing – Office of Community Service – DES move this component of grant to his office – involved with Americorp – volunteer program etc. Priorities laid out DES since they do grants call the shots – Main priority is basically to create a template of local units. Making an assessment on where Corps goes to. Bad guy – DES is not providing funds until the template is created. Second priority – what we are dealing with – integrating the teams and maps with – Third priority – dealing with media and the campaign getting citizens corps out there and making awareness – creating brochures etc. Producing some PSA's and working with the Governor ----. Madison County is exceptional. Office is enthusiastic in where Citizens Corps can go. Optimistic for the state.

County Administration has been good about bringing this into place. First responders are willing to work with the CERT members here verses what it is like over the nation. Steve mentioned first responders took part in training of cert which they get to know each other and made it helpfull.

Business Plan – Frank wrote handout – any corrections  
Meeting – April 12<sup>th</sup>. At Virginia City at the courthouse. 7:00 in jury room.  
Melinda will send flyers for Radio Class.

Submitted by Sheri Luksha